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Welcome Nebraska T. P. A's.

The Alliance Herald, in behalf of the Convention Committee, Post M, the City of Alliance, the Alliance Commercial Club, and the people of Western Nebraska, welcomes you to our city for your annual state convention to be held Friday and Saturday. The convention committee, L. H. Highland, chairman, Jack Hawes, secretary, S. W. Thompson, R. C. Strong and H. W. Hull, have made extensive preparations to care for the delegates. They will be assisted in entertaining you while you are in the city by every member of Post M and by every loyal citizen of Alliance. Your ladies will be cared for by the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, Mesdames S. W. Thompson, Jack Hawes, R. C. Strong, George D. Read and T. G. Hitchcock. Convention headquarters will be found at the Drake Hotel; local headquarters at Miller Brothers Store, on Box Butte Avenue. The business men of Alliance are interested in seeing that you are well entertained while here and they cordially invite you to visit their places of business and become acquainted. The business sessions will be held in the Imperial Theatre. The Eagles and Elks have issued special admittance cards to you, and the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department has opened its plunge for your use while here, in order that you may rejuvenate and refresh yourselves in the sparkling, healthful waters of Western Nebraska. After your work here is finished and you return to your homes over the state we trust that you will remember Alliance in a way that will make you want to come again.

CLYDE CURRY IS ACQUITTED

Jury in the Curry Trial Brings Verdict of Not Guilty—Out Thirteen Minutes

Mike Swayze's Case in Same Affair Is Continued Till Fall Term of District Court

After deliberating only thirteen minutes, the jury in the case in which Clyde Curry was charged with receiving stolen property returned a verdict of not guilty.

This case occupied most of the day Tuesday, and was given over to the jury at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. It attracted a large crowd of people.

The jury in the case was composed of George Burke, foreman, C. H. Fuller, G. H. Clayton, R. L. Harris, Henry Curry, Herman Rehder, P. K. Christiansen, Thomas A. Green, Wm. Kinsey, George Hitchcock, G. P. Jones and R. R. Workman.

Curry was accused of receiving money stolen from Robert Maiwalt, a German laborer who, after several weeks work at the Potash Products Works, came to town in March for a few days, and was robbed at the Atlas hotel, where he had put up for the night.

At the time of the robbery and subsequent arrests Ray Thompkins waived preliminary hearing and pleaded guilty. He and Maiwalt were the principal witnesses for the state.

Mike Swayze, a Chadron lad who was charged with being implicated in the robbery, was also arrested at the time. He was a witness for the defense in the Curry trial, and his trial has been continued till the fall term of district court. He remains under \$500 bond.

Earl Berry, who had been subpoenaed as a witness, failed to appear and Nell Thompson and one other for whom subpoenas had been issued departed Monday before the papers could be served.

The defense was represented by Joe L. Westover and Wm. Mitchell. County Attorney Basye was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney Fred Wright of Scottsbluff.

WANT BIDS ON RESERVOIR

City Council Approves Plans and Specifications Submitted by Grant & Fulton

Plans and specifications for the city's 500,000 reservoir as submitted by engineers Grant and Fulton of Lincoln were approved at a meeting of the city council held Monday night and the city clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids on the construction work to be opened at the council chambers on Tuesday night May 16.

The official notice appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald. Parties interested may see copies of the plans and specifications at the city light and water department or at the offices of Grant and Fulton.

TO INSPECT CHADRON PLANT

Council Will Make Investigations Concerning Municipal Steam Heating Plants

The members of the Alliance city council, or as many of them as can get away, will go to Chadron Tuesday May 2, to inspect the central steam heating plant in that city.

The plant in that city is a private enterprise and is controlled by a firm which is operating several central heating plants in various cities in western Nebraska. However, the Alliance councilmen expect to gain information as to the various methods of operation and construction that will be of assistance to them in making their plans for a municipal heating plant in Alliance.

J. C. Lawler, member of an engineering firm of Denver, was in Alliance Tuesday to confer with members of the city council with regard to the proposed municipal heating plant.

Hugh Linn, who has been employed by the Alliance Creamery for the past three years, left Tuesday noon for Basin, Wyo., where he has accepted a position as manager of a creamery. Clarence Melvin of Cincinnati succeeds Mr. Lynn as "ice cream maker" at the plant here.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

City May Buy Tractor and Grant Liqueur Licenses at Meeting Tomorrow Night

Tractor companies and local parties dealing in tractors have been requested to meet with a committee from the city council tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of demonstrating their machines.

Several weeks ago the city council at a meeting opened bids on seven or eight different tractors. Agents or representatives were present at the meeting, explained their machines and handed out literature and as a result after several hours discussion the members of the council concluded that so much discussion, printed material and information on a subject they were not very familiar with only tended to confusion and decided they could make a more intelligent selection of the machine best suited to the city's needs after a practical demonstration of the machines.

This demonstration will probably be made on the premises of Wm. Davidson in the northwest part of the city, and while the matter has been left in the hands of a committee to attend and then make a recommendation, most of the members of the council will be present to see for themselves and they have secured the services of a non-interested party who has a practical knowledge of tractors and similar engines to assist them in making their selection. Tomorrow night the council will hold a special meeting to close up the deal for a tractor and also to grant the liquor licenses for the fiscal year beginning May 1.

ENEYART BADLY HURT

Well known Box Butte County Farmer Seriously Injured Last Week When Run over by a Colt

A. S. Eneyart, well known farmer and ranchman living in the northwestern portion of the county, was seriously injured last week while working with some horses on his ranch last week. While running ahead of some of the horses he slipped and fell and was run over by a colt. He was knocked senseless and suffered from concussion of the brain, being unconscious four hours. He is now able to be out again but still feels the effects of the accident.

MAY BRING SUITS

Alliance Attorney States That Damage Suits Against Burlington Are Being Contemplated

Joe L. Westover, Alliance attorney, in an interview with a Herald reporter Wednesday, stated that a suit is contemplated against the Burlington railroad for \$59,000 by Katherine E. Castle, as administratrix of the estate of John W. Castle. The charges will allege that a mound of earth parallel with the track had been thrown up after a wreck on the stock yards track at Mullen and that this was the cause of the accident which caused the death of Mr. Castle. E. T. Clark, Burlington attorney, is expected here within a few days to take up the matter of a settlement. Castle was injured and died on January 19.

Mr. Westover was in Omaha last week with Frank E. Hunsaker, the Alliance brakeman who was injured on November 29 near Weir. X-ray examinations were made by Omaha surgeons and specialists, disclosing a "fracture of the left sacro-iliac joint and a compound fracture of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth dorsal vertebrae, over to and extending to the second sacral vertebral bones, known as the lamina, indicating great thickening about the lumbar joint with the first sacral vertebra." Suit for \$50,000 is contemplated in this case.

Columbia Window Display F. E. Holsten, local dealer for Columbia phonographs and records, believes in timely window displays and advertising. One of his display windows this week has an interesting and beautiful assortment of Columbia machines and records with a T. P. A. background. In The Herald this week will be found an advertisement of the latest May records.

EARL MONTAIGUE DOES NOT WAIT FOR TRIAL

Lad Charged with Rape and Seduction Doesn't Show up When Case Is Called

Earl M. Montaigue, who was charged with seduction and rape, failed to make his appearance Tuesday morning when the case was to have been tried. This case promised to be one of the most interesting and to attract as much attention as any other case, and Montaigue, who was put under cash bond of \$400 last December to appear for trial at this term, had returned to Alliance last week, and was here several days. In checking over the docket Monday afternoon when this case was called, Montaigue's attorney, Wm. Mitchell, stated they were ready for trial "if Montaigue is in town," and a subsequent investigation brought out the fact that Montaigue had not been seen since Saturday night.

Montaigue was in town Friday and Saturday making a desperate attempt to dispose of a Ford automobile for cash, but whether he effected a sale we have been unable to learn.

OBERLIES WILL LECTURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lincoln Lecturer Will Be at the Christian Church the Week of May 8th

L. E. Oberlies, well known and popular lecturer, has been secured by Rev. H. J. Young, pastor of the Alliance Christian church, to give a series of addresses at the church beginning Monday night May 8, and ending Sunday night May 14.

Mr. Oberlies is the speaker who delivered the principal address at the "Father and Sons' Banquet" put on by the Commercial Club here several months ago. He is a speaker of unusual ability, and his lectures are inspiring, instructive and entertaining. Special music for the week's series of meetings will be in charge of Prof. John Havlik, director of the Christian church choir.

Mr. Oberlies' subjects for the meetings here are:

- Monday: "Tin Cans and Turnips." Tuesday: "Four Pictures." Wednesday: "Fun and the First Mile." Thursday: "The Fascinating Book." Friday: "Why a Christian Church in Alliance." Saturday: "A Square Deal for the Sunday School." Sunday morning: "Crown of Opportunity." Sunday evening: "Alliance in Debt."

Kidnapper Is Caught

Marshal Wheeler received a message about noon Saturday from Fort Morgan, Colo., stating that a five-year-old boy had been kidnapped by a man by the name of R. H. Daniels and asking Wheeler to look out for them here. The trains were gone but Wheeler recognized the kidnapper from the description sent as a man he had seen board the train here for the east, and he immediately wired the authorities at Mullen, who intercepted him and brought him back through Alliance to Fort Morgan.

Invited to Visit Hotel

J. M. Miller, proprietor of the Alliance Hotel, to which a third story has been added and which has been entirely remodeled, is extending an invitation to T. P. A. delegates and convention visitors to visit the hotel and become acquainted. There is now hot and cold water in every room and many of the rooms are equipped with private baths. A private telephone exchange has been installed and the hotel is now strictly modern and well worth a visit to see.

GUTHRIE FORMS PARTNERSHIP

Well Known Alliance Insurance Man Takes Partner into Business

John W. Guthrie, the well known Alliance insurance man, formerly president of the Alliance Commercial Club, on Wednesday formed a partnership with Samuel B. Wright, who has a large amount of stock in the Missouri State Life Insurance Company. The firm name will be Guthrie & Wright, and the office location will continue the same as at present, in the First National Bank building.

COX GETS MAN WANTED AT MARSHALL, MO.

Frank Kidd, Who Has Been Working at Hemingford, Charged With Rape

Frank Kidd, who had been working for Clarence Rosenberger at Hemingford hauling potatoes for a couple of months, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Cox, who had received word from Sheriff Price of Saline county, Mo., that the young man is wanted at Marshall, Mo., to answer charges of rape.

Kidd stated this morning that he didn't know what he is arrested for or what the charges against him are. He said he had been working at Hemingford since the 16th of February and that he came here from Illinois. He said he had been out in Wyoming and also to the Pacific coast since leaving Illinois but was there only a short time.

Sheriff Cox wired the sheriff at Marshall, who is expected here tomorrow to take his man back to Missouri.

DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST CITY ON TRIAL TODAY

Judge H. M. Grimes, of North Platte, Is Presiding at Spring Term of District Court

The spring term of district court convened here Monday afternoon. Judge H. M. Grimes of North Platte came here to open this term of court as there were several cases on the docket at which Judge Westover was disqualified from presiding. However, it is probable that Judge Westover will be here next week to conclude the business of the spring term.

Judge Grimes arrived in the city Monday noon, and Monday afternoon was taken up clearing the docket of miscellaneous matters. Tuesday morning the Curry trial was taken up. This is mentioned in another column.

Today the cases against the city for damages alleged to have been sustained to property abutting on Box Butte avenue when the grade was changed two years ago, are being tried.

Suits for damages as a result of the work done on this street have been brought by Enoch Boyer, Mrs. Martha Miller, Albert Wiker and Mrs. Anna Worley.

Temperance Program

A service in the interests of temperance will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union several churches uniting. The program follows:

- "Onward Temperance Soldiers" Women's Choral Club Scripture Reading Mrs. McIntyre Prayer Rev. Edward McIntyre "Praying Tonight" Women's Choral Club Reading Mrs. Reynolds "The Fight is On" Women's Choral Club Paper Mrs. J. W. Reed "The Lost Chord" Women's Choral Club Paper Mrs. J. J. Vance "Victory Bells" Women's Choral Club Offering. Benediction Rev. H. J. Young

A. M. E. Hold Easter Service

A beautiful Easter service was held at the City Mission Sunday evening, rendered by members of the A. M. E. Sabbath school. There were songs by the choir, quartets, duets, solos, addresses, readings, recitations and an exercise by five juniors. The audience, numbering about fifty persons, highly appreciated the efforts of the school.

Those participating in the program were Mesdames Kirby, Glass, Selby, Barton, Carl, Leanner, the Misses Walker, Selby, Shelton, Ollie and Etta Slaughter, Messrs. Elmore, Green, Selby, Mack, Leanner, Lester Leanner, Curtis Kirby, Oscar Selby, and others. Mrs. Mack Leanner presided at the piano.

A collection amounting to \$6 was taken which goes to the educational fund of the church.

The T. P. A. dance on Friday evening at the opera house is to be for members and visitors only. On Saturday evening the T. P. A. dance will be open to all.

SAYS TIMES EDITOR IS SELFCONFESSED PERJURER

Judge Berry Makes Statement Concerning Incorrect Notice Printed and Sworn to

Alliance, Nebr., April 26, 1916. To the Editor of The Alliance Herald:

I have been attacked more or less in a libelous and unfair manner by that paragon of virtue, Ben J. Sallows, the esteemed editor of the Alliance Times. I have protested at times when his articles became more slanderous than usual. However, when the aforesaid gentleman confesses himself to be a perjurer by his own admission I feel that it is time that he should be shown up in his true light.

Twice each year, on October 1 and on April 1, newspapers are required to publish sworn affidavits setting forth the names of the owners of the paper, the editors and business managers and also all parties holding mortgages, bonds or other forms of securities. Two copies of this sworn affidavit, on special blanks, are forwarded to the postmaster and through him to the postoffice department at Washington. The sworn statement is also required to be published in the newspaper.

On March 30 Mr. Sallows made out, signed and swore to the following affidavit, copied from the Times of March 31:

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

The Alliance Semi-Weekly Times published semi-weekly at Alliance, Nebr., for April 1, 1916.

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss:

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ben J. Sallows, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Alliance Semi-Weekly Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is Ben J. Sallows, Alliance, Nebr.
2. That the owner is Ben J. Sallows, Alliance, Nebr.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York City.
4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given also that the said two bracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock or securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

BEN J. SALLAWS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1916.

(Seal) W. R. METZ.

By referring to paragraph 3 of the above sworn statement you will see that he gives the bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding one per cent or more as the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York City, giving no others.

Having "gotten by" with other things in the past, Mr. Sallows evidently seemed to believe that he could do the same this time, and he might have done so, had not Charles Wallace, business manager of the

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THOMPKINS GETS 1 TO 7 YEARS

Judge Grimes Passes Sentence Today on Man Charged with Larceny

Says Made No Mistake Pleading Guilty—Blames Booze and Gang for the Trouble

From one to seven years sentence in the penitentiary was the sentence given to Ray Thompkins this morning in district court by Judge H. M. Grimes, and Thompkins, who had been out on bond since he pleaded guilty to larceny at his preliminary hearing several months ago was remanded to jail awaiting the convenience of the sheriff to take him to the state institution.

Thompkins was charged with robbing Robert Maiwalt at the Atlas hotel early in the spring. This is the robbery case in which Clyde Curry was acquitted yesterday and in which Mike Swayze, the Chadron lad, will be tried on a charge of larceny at the fall term of district court.

When seen at the county jail this morning Thompkins said, "If I had pleaded not guilty and sworn to a lot of lies I might have gotten out of it. I had plenty of chances to run away, but I didn't want to be dodging officers all the rest of my life. Anyway, it'll be a good lesson to me. Booze and the gang was the cause of it all. I'm going to take my medicine, behave myself and try to get the shortest term, and maybe a pardon."

PROGRAMS AT CHURCHES WERE WELL CARRIED OUT

We have been handed the reports of several of the different churches, which will be of interest, and shows the efforts and results of earnest workers.

At the Christian church the largest attendance in the history of the church is reported. The new system of uniting the Sunday school hour with the morning preaching service and dismissing a quarter of an hour earlier was unanimously adopted, and put into effect last Sunday. The children of the Sunday school occupied the first half of the session, after which the pastor gave an excellent sermon. In the evening, the choir, under the leadership of John Havlik, rendered "Abeulah," and the music showed not only efficient training, but excellence in rendition.

Easter Sunday proved to be an inspiring and helpful day for the attendants at the Methodist church; the Sunday school attaining its greatest number, two hundred and ninety-eight being present. Eighteen dollars worth of eggs were given for the Methodist hospital, and at the morning service which followed \$26.80 in cash was received for the same purpose. The preaching service drew a large house, and special program pleased. Six children were baptized, five additions to the church were made, and two received into full membership. The day ended with the evening service, and the large audience was delighted with the Easter concert under the management of Paul Thomas. Besides musical numbers, excellent readings were given by Miss Mattie Clare Gifford and Miss Leone Mallery.

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST

By request of a Herald reader, we publish herewith an article taken from the Ohio State Journal of April 2, 1916:

The editor of American Medicine again warns his readers against too much faith in pasteurized milk. He says recent experiments prove that the pasteurized milk is much more liable to reinfection than raw milk and should therefore be used as soon as possible. Carelessly handled in transportation or in the home, it quickly collects bacteria and becomes highly dangerous to health.

Carl Young, who has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism, is reported as improving.

Mrs. F. T. Helbringer and Mrs. John Burke are spending today with Mrs. Anna Ward at Edgemont.

A. D. Rodgers is installing a large new refrigerator and other butcher shop equipment in his grocery store at a cost of about \$1500. When completely installed the meat market will be modern in every respect and will occupy the entire back part of the store room.